

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 11-18, 20-27 and 31 are pending, with claims 1, 4-10, 29 and 32-33 cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer by the present amendment. Claims 11, 22 and 31 are independent.

In the Official Action, claims 1, 4-10, 29 and 32-33 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Kim (U.S. Patent No. 6,806,913). Claims 11-18, 20-27 and 31 were allowed.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter.

Applicant traverses the rejection of claims 1, 4-10, 29 and 32-33. However, claims 1, 4-10, 29 and 32-33 are cancelled to permit allowed claims 11-18, 20-27 and 31 to pass to issue. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more continuation applications with claims directed to the subject matter of claims 1, 4-10, 29 and 32-33.

CONCLUSION

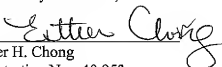
In view of the above amendment, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Michael E. Monaco (Reg. No. 52,041) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.147; particularly, extension of time fees.

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